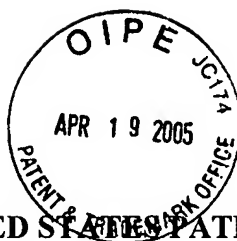


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hideki KUWAJIMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4746
Application No.: 10/628,558	:	Group Art Unit: 2653
Filed: July 29, 2003	:	Examiner: Allen J. HEINZ

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, DISK DRIVE USING THE SAME AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 21, 2005 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 1-13) for prosecution in the above-identified
application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,
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